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Elegā̄ciarū viginti p̄cepta incipiūt

D conficiendas eleganter ep̄l'as pauca ſcitu digniſſima et clariſſimorum orato rū p̄ceptis electa tibi meōrie ſūmopere ſunt cōmēdata · que ſi frequenti vſu ſummaq; attētione practicādo animaduerteris nō paruz fruct⁹ in dicēdo ⁊ ſcribēdo conſequeris · Bene ſcribē ep̄l'as ⁊ eleganter dicē tribus rebꝫ com parantur · Arte · imitatiōe · ⁊ exercitatione id ē vſū · Ars conſiſtit in terminis grāmatice ⁊ in p̄ceptis eleganciaꝝ atq; rhetorice · Jō poſt ru des grammatice regl'as hec legant̄ precepta: Imitatō vero cōſiſtit in aſſidua ⁊ attenta au ditiōe atq; lectōe dictoꝝ eloquētiū viroruz · audiēdo nanq; ⁊ legēdo electas ſententias doc tiſſimoꝝ eloquētia comparat̄ teſtante auguſti no dicēte · Ad cōparādam eloquētiam magis prodeſt ſi quis eloquentes audiat ⁊ diligenter legat q̄z ſi circa artis p̄cepta ſe occupet:
Exercitatio cōſiſtit in continuo vſu ⁊ conſuetu dine dicēdi ⁊ ſcribēdi · Jn omni nanq; diſcipli na infirma ē artis ⁊ regulaꝝ p̄ceptio ſine ſum mo illaꝝ vſu ⁊ exercicio · Nulla ei res tantū ad elegāter dicēdum ꝓficiat q̄ntum crebra ſcṗtio ·

Rimuz preceptum ē de adiectiuo ⁊ ſub ſtātiuo cui⁹ ſūt quiq; pūcta · Primum adiectm̄ venuſte p̄cedit ſuū ſubſtātm̄

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Exempluꝫ.

Optima virtus   Diuinū ingenium.
Tua dignitas   Excellēs prauitas

Secundum inter adiectiuū ⁊ ſubſtantiuū pulchre locat᷑ genitiuꝰ.

Exemplū

Magna prauoꝝ hominū malicia regnat.
Preclara ſtudioſoꝝ ingenia laudant᷑.
Varios multiformes qꝫ planetaꝝ effectus in iſtis inferioribꝰ videmꝰ.

Tercium inter adiectiuū ⁊ ſubſtātiuū eleganter ponit᷑ relatiuū cū ſuo verbo per modum parentheſis.

Eſt autem parentheſis elegans interpoſitio ſentētie qua remota ſermo remanet iteger

Exemplum

Honeſta ē que a paucis colitur philoſophia.
Utilis ē quam pleriqꝫ cupiūt pecunia
Video paratas quas horreo guerras.

Quartum inter adiectiuū ⁊ ſubſtantiuū q̄z venuſte ponit᷑ prepoſitio cū ſuo caſuali

Exemplum

Maximam in republica diligētiam habeto
Sūmum in rhetorica ſtudium facito.
Magnas pro beneficijs receptis gratiarum actiones agito.

Quintū pūctum inter adiectiuū ⁊ ſubſtantiuū quādoqꝫ nomē quādoqꝫ verbū quandoqꝫ

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alia pars collocatur.

De nomine Summã quidem maria leticiã in annũciatione recepit.

De verbo Multa legiſti doctoꝝ volumina.

De aduerbio Q̃d' i viꝝ tandẽ ꝑitiſſimũ euaſiſti

Et caueas ne adiectiuum nimium elonget᷑ a ſuo ſubſtantiuo quia hoc vitio non careret.

Ecundum preceptum eſt de relatiuo ⁊ antecedente cuius ſunt duo puncta

Relatiuum cum ſuo verbo pulchre in principio ſermonis locatur ⁊ antecedenti ſuo preponitur.

Exemplum.

Quam iam pridem optaui poeticam ſtudeo facultatem.

Quẽ maxima cum diligẽtia ſcripſi virgilium tibi concedo.

Quas habeo tecum amicicias multi laudant.

Oratores pro elegantia id vſurpãt vt antecedens cũ ſuo relatiuo cõcordet ſed cũ ſuo verbo vel adiectiuo diſcordet.

Exemplum

Qũas mihi dediſti litteras fuerẽ ſuauiſſime

Quod alij ſic. dediſti mihi litteras que fuerũt ſuauiſſime.

Quas tecũ ꝑepi ãmicicias mihi fuere gratiſſime

Virgili⁹ Vrbem quam ſtatuo veſtra eſt.

Therẽti⁹ Vt placerẽt populo q̃s feciſſ; fabulas

Scriptura Sermonem quem vos audiſtis nō eſt meus.

Erāū preceptū eſt de ſuppoſito verbo ꝛ obliquo. cuiꝰ ſunt quattuoꝛ pūcta.

Perfecta orō grāmatica tribus cōſtat par tibꝰ ſuppoſito. vbo. ꝛ obliquo. q̄ parteſ moꝛe oratoꝝ ſic oꝛdinātur Obliquus in pricipio ſup poſitū in medio. verbū in fine venuſte locet.

Exemplū

Pulſantibꝰ ꝛ pſeuerantibus ianua aperitur

Carthaginē ſcipio affricanus deleuit.

Pluribus rebꝰ ad regēdam rempublicam politicus indiget.

Secūdum. Omnis obliquꝰ eleganter ſuo regenti prepõitur

Iſtud ē magis vniuerſale. Et per iſtud p̄ ceptū genitiuꝰ frequētiſſime p̄cedit ſuū regens Ita datiuꝰ ꝛ ceteri obliqui vt patet in exēplis ſequentibus.

De genitiuo

Iudicis ē ſemp in cauſis veꝝ ſequi.

Patroni eſt nōnunq̄ȝ ſequi veriſimile.

Regū populoꝝ ꝛ nacionū ſenatꝰ portꝰ erat ꝛ refugium. Item noctis tempe venit amici cauſa.

De datiuo

Diīſ parētibꝰ ꝛ magiſtris nō reddit equiualēſ

Meis ad te ſcriptis lrīs accurate reſpōdiſti.

De accuſatiuo.

Patrē ſequitur ſua proles.

Degeneres animos timor arguit.

De ablatiuo

Ea ratione ad ſcientiaꝝ ſtudium acceſſim? vt bonarum artium virtutem cōſequamur

Tercium pūctum Inter ſuppoſitum ⁊ verbū ſepe oēs obliqui vel plures mediāt pornate

Exemplū

Ceſar magis facūdia in exhortando milites q̄ꝫ fortitudie monarchiā imperij adept? eſt Therentius Hic praue conſuetudinis cauſa hui? mortem fert tam familiariter.

Ego homines magnis virtutib? preditos ſummopere diligo.

Quartum Inter ſuppoſitum ⁊ ſuum verbum elegantiſſime ponit̄ relatiuū cum ſuo verbo per modum parentheſis.

Exemplum.

Sapientia que a pleriſqꝫ cōtemnitur eſt omni auro precioſior.

Amicicia tua quam multis officijs patefeciſti facit vt omnia inter nos debeāt eſſe cōmunia Cicero q̄ in dicendi facultate tanq̄ꝫ ſolis iubar effulſit. archipoete reddidit hereditatem miloni vitam donauit ⁊ ceſaris animū ſibi conciliauit Item Therentius. Virtus tua vel vicinitas quod ego in propinqua parte amicicie puto facit vt te familiariter noſcam Item virgilius. Aſt ego que diuum incedo regina iouiſqꝫ

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et ſoror ⁊ coniunx vna cum gēte tot annos bel
la gero.

Vartū preceptum de mutanda oratōne
vnius modi in alium.

Orationē ex verbo finiti modi ꝙ vel vt prece
dente mutabis eleganter in orationē ex accuſa
tiuo ⁊ īfinitiuo. hoc eſt mutabis appellatū ele
gantiſſime in dictum.

Appellatū ē orō ſuppoſiti ⁊ appoſiti ꝙ ꝟ vt
precedēte. Exēplum

Q̄d filij parentibꝰ obediāt ē laudabile.

Jtē dictū ē infinitiuus cū accuſatiuo ante ſe
vt filios obedire parentibꝰ ē laudabile.

Simplex grāmaticꝰ dicit

Scio ꝙ iam deus punit damnatos

Audiui ꝙ tu ſcripſiſti litteras.

Accepi ꝙ dux debellabit regē

Orator elegantiꝰ dicit

Scio deū iam punire damnatos.

Audiui te lrās ſcripſiſſe. Accepi ducem
debellatū ire regē vel debellaturꝫ eſſe regem

Et debet h ſeruari vt in hac mutatione non
varietˀ tempꝰ ſed preſens indicatiui vel optati
ui mutetˀ in preſens infinitiui preteritum in pre
teritū futurum in futurum.

Jtē actiuū in actiuū ⁊ paſſiuū in paſſiuū

De actiuo.

Thereutiꝰ Meū natū rumor ē amare. loco huiꝰ

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Rumor ē q̄ meus nat⁹ amat. Chremes venit clamitans indignū facinus cōperiſſe ſe pāphilū pro vxore habere hanc. In qua oratione ſunt duo dicta. Et valet iſtam Chremes venit clamitans q̄ ipſe cōperit indignū facinus q̄ pamphil⁹ pro vxore haberet hanc. Item exēplum de futuro. Timeo petrum lingua ſua praua famam meam labefactū ire. i. q̄ labefaciet.

De paſſiuo.

Therentius Qui poſtq̄3 audierat filio ſuo nō datū iri vxorem. loco hui⁹ q̄ vxor non dabit' filio ſuo.

Nota q̄ eadē ſentētia exp̄mit' tā in actio q̄3 in paſſiuo p̄ futur̄ idicati ꝛ p̄ futur̄ ifinitiui p̄ futur̄ p̄ticipij Exēplum

Audiui q̄ rex francie inuadet flandriam.
Audiui regē francie inuaſū ire flandriam.
Audiui regē francie inuaſurum flandriam

Ita q̄3 eadē ſentētia exp̄mit' p̄ p̄ns idicatiui per p̄ns infinitiui ꝛ p̄ns p̄ticipij Et ita p̄ preteritū licet hoc variat' in p̄ticipio

Et ſicut poſitū ē exēplū in actio ita in paſſiuo diligēs p̄ceptor p̄ varia practicabit exēpla

Vintū p̄ceptū ē de poſitōe modi p̄ mō

Futur̄ cōiunctiui pulchre q̄nq̄3 p̄ futuro indicatiui ponit' Ita q̄3 preteritū cōiunctiui pro preterito indicatiui ꝛ ita de p̄nti

Exemplū

De futuro. Semꝑ ego prouidero ne tuam offendero amiciciā id est ꝓuidebo ne offendā
De preterito Dixerim pro dixi reperitꝰ
De preſenti Velim pro volo ponitur.
Item negligētem eum feceris pro facies Item morem tibi geſſero pro geram. Itē ſi famā meam defenderis ego te amauero pro amabo
Therenciꝰ. De lacrima crede inq̄; mihi aut cōſolando aut cōſilio aut re mea iuuero pro iuuabo. Item ſi pergis abiero pro abibo.

Preſens īfinitiui reperitur plerūq; apud poetas ⁊ oratores poni. ꝓ preterito imperfecto indicatiui quod magis nobis mirandū q̄ȝ imitandum ſentio. Virgilius.
Nos pauidi trepidare metu crines ⁊ flagrātes excutere ⁊ ſacros extinguere fontibus ignes ꝓ nos trepidabamꝰ nos excutiebamus ⁊ extinguebamus ignes.
Therentiꝰ Inuidere oēs mihi mordere clācu lum Ego flocci pendere ꝓ omnes inuidebant mihi ⁊ mordebant ⁊ ego flocci pendebam
Saluſtius Reges populiq; finitimi bello tētare pauci ex animis auxilio eſſe pro reges tentabant ⁊ pauci erant:

Similes orationes tu q̄ȝ plurimas cōperies ſed nequāq̄ȝ in vſum tuū ducas. Non enim cōgrue dicitur quando ego ſcribere petrus ludere

pro quādo ego ſcribebam petrus ludebat:

Extum preceptū eſt de ꝙ Magnopē aduertēdum ē vt a noſtris colloquijs hanc cōiunctionem q̄z abijciamus.

Grāmaticus dicit inepte.

Moneo ꝙ tu ſcutum debitum mihi ſoluas.
Rogo ꝙ tu mecum prandeas.
Volo ꝙ filius meus obediat magiſtro.

Orator dicit eleganter

Moneo tu ſcutū mihi debitū ſoluas ł te ſoluere
Rogo tu mecū prandeas vel te mecū prandere
Volo filius meus obediat magiſtro vel obedire magiſtro. Therencius
Sed pater adeſt caue te triſtem eſſe ſenciat
Si me metuis mores caue in te eſſe ſenciā iſtos pro ne ſenciam.

Hic nota iſta quatuor verba. caueo. vereor timeo. metuo idē ſignificant cū ne et ſine ne
Exemplum Caue pater te triſtē eſſe ſenciat
Et caue ne pater te triſtem eſſe ſenciat idē ſūt.
Ita quoqz vereor pater mihi pecunias mittat.
Et vereor ne pater mihi pecunias mittat.

Eptimum preceptum de ablatiuis abſolute poſitis.

Nota ꝙ ablatiui poſiti abſolute in ſignificatione conſequentie tū orationes plurimū dilucidāt tum et cū venuſtate ſermōis breuitatez afferūt Tū dū qñ q̄ ſi niſi qz donec q̄zuis nunq̄z

et pauca ſimilia creberrime p⁹ ſe requirūt orō
nē cōiunctiuā quā alia orō ɔiunctiua ſequitꝰ·
interdū vero indicatiua ꝉ impatiua eiuſdē tpis

De preſenti·

Virgilius Dum fata ſinant viuite leti·

Therētius Dū in dubio ē anim⁹ paulo mo
mēto huc vel illuc impellitur·

De preterito

Si romano imperio carthago ter nō rebellaſſꝫ
penitus deleta nō fuiſſet·

Si celum rueret nulla feſtuca manerēt

De futuro·

Cum ego vixero dies fatatos moriar

Therenti⁹ Si ſenſero te quitq̄ꝫ fallacie cona
ri in piſtrinū te dedam·

Omnis oratio cōiunctiua vel indicatiua p̄ce
dente aliquā iſtaꝝ dictoꝝ cum dū quādo ſi qꝛ
ꝛc̄· pulchre mutatꝰ in duos ablatiuos abſolu
te poſitos quoꝝ vnus ſit nominalis alter parti
cipialis·

Hic ſeruandū ē ꝙ actiua orō mutetꝰ i ꝑticī
pia ſua pn̄tis tpiꝰ Et paſſiua orō in ꝑticipia p̄
teriti tēpis qd ꝑticipium trahitꝰ ad oēm differē
tiam tpis ſm exigētiā v̉bi adiuncti Et ideo ta
lis ablatiu⁹ in reſolutione mutabitꝰ in illud tem
pus cui⁹ ē v̉bū adiūctū Exēplū

Facerē hoc prē ſcribēte id eſt ſi pater ſcriberet
Feciſſem hoc patre ſcribēte·i· ſi patꝰ ſcripſiſſet·

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Faciam hoc patre ſcribente · id ē ſi pater ſcribet vel ſcripſerit ·

Participia enī ſignificāt cū tēpore limitabili ter vt ſtudēs ꝓficio ſtudens profeci ſtudens ꝓficiā ꝑmū ſtudēs ē pñtis tpis ſecūdū ꝑteriti tercium futuri · Exemplum ꝑcepti

Grāmaticus dicit ·

Quādo roma florebat ⁊ ſcipio affricanus regnabat tūc reſpublica bene gubernabatur ⁊ carthago penitus delebatur ·

Poſtq̄ȝ fluxiſſent pauci anni ⁊ pompeiꝰ cū iulio diſſenſiſſȝ ſūma ciuilis diſcordia regnare cepit · Quādo vero bellū parabat᷑ ⁊ pompeiꝰ vincebat᷑ iulius ceſar monarchiam imperij romani ſolꝰ adeptus ē Iſte ſentētie magis elegāter exprimentur᷑ mutando ſuppoſitū ⁊ appoſitū in duos ablatiuos ſic · Orator eleganter

Roma florente atq̄ȝ ſcipione affricano cōſule reſpublica bene gubernabat᷑ ·

Paucis fluētibꝰ annis pompeio ⁊ iulio diſſencientibꝰ ſumma ciuilis diſcordia regnare cepit ·

Bello vero pacto ⁊ pompeio deuicto Juliꝰ ceſar monarchiā imperij romani ſolus adeptꝰ ē ·

O quid gerūdia ſupina ⁊ ꝑticipia ſūt inuēta · Gerūdia ſupina ⁊ ꝑticipia ſūt inuēta vt duo vel tres aut plures actus attribuantur vni ſuppoſito ſine cōiunctione media

Grāmaticus inepte dicit

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Marcus cicero puerilib⁹ annis poetice vacabat et poſtea ſolutam orationeꝫ amabat ⁊ precepta dicendi auidiſſime proſequebatur qui mira ingenij claritate pollebat ⁊ opera ſua multos ſaluabat ⁊ incredibili ſuauitate perorabat.

Hec ſex actus vni dantur ſuppoſito qui hoc pacto venuſti⁹ ordinant᷑ · primū in participio ſecūdum in verbo tercium in gerūdio ponatur Et interpouēdo nec nō alios tres eodem modo ordinent᷑ Orator pulcſre dicit ·

Marcus cicero puerilib⁹ annis poetice vacans voluentibus annis ſolutam orationem amabat precēpta dicēdi auidiſſime proſequendo ·

Nec nō mira claritate ingenij pollens opa ſua multos ſaluabat incredibili ſuauitate perorando ·

Ctauum preceptum de gerūdijs

Gerūdia multo venuſtius ſine regimine qꝫ cum regimine ponunt᷑ ſub cōuenientia trium ſicut adiectiuū ⁊ ſubſtantiuū ·

Elegantius dicitur

Veni pariſius ſtudendi iuris cauſa

Audiende poetice gratia ·

Vado ad ſcribendos libros Ad ſcribendas litteras Ad ſcribenda volumina ·

Quam ſi diceretur

Veni pariſius cauſa ſtudendi iuris · gratia audiendi poeticam ·

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Vado ad ſcribendū libros · ad ſcribendū lrãs ·
Jta q̄ȝ ornaciꝰ dicit̄ · gerēdorum belloꝝ gracia
venit princeps q̄ȝ gerēdi bella gracia venit ·
Sic audiendaꝝ fabulaꝝ locꝰ non eſt eccleſia
pulchrius dicitur q̄ȝ audiēdi fabulas locus nō
eſt eccleſia ·

Probatur auctoritate ·

Ciceronis Tu fac cupidus mei videndi ſis · nō
dicit cupidus me videndi ·

Probat̄ auctoritate ſcripture

Ad currēdaȝ viā et nō ad currēdum ·
Jtē ad dandā ſciam ſalutis · et nō ad danduȝ

Hoc in loco ꝑutile ē conmemorare differen
ciā gerūdioꝝ in di · do · dū · Et ꝙ gerūdia nul
lū caſum regāt ante ſe · ꝙ habēt oēs caſus preter
vocatiuū in ſingulari ⁊ plurali · ⁊ ideo poſſunt cō
ſtrui cū caſibꝰ a ꝑte poſt ſine regimine ſub con
uenientia triū ſicut adiectiuū ⁊ ſubſtātiuū

Poſita ſūt exēpla de gerūdijs in di · Jn q̄
bus clare vides cōſtructōnem eoꝝ cuȝ nomine
ſbō ꝑcedente ſcȝ cā · grā · locus · cupidꝰ · ⁊c · et
cū caſibꝰ ſequentibꝰ tāq̄ȝ adiectiua cū ſubſtā
tiuis De gerūdijs in dū · Vado ad audien
dā miſſā Ad audiēdos ſermones · ad audiēda
mādata Elegāciꝰ dictū ē · q̄ȝ vado ad audien
dū miſſā · ad audiendū ſermones ·
Jta q̄ȝ famulꝰ noſter iuit ad emēdos piſces ad
vendēdas veſtes · ad videnda ſpectacula ·

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De gerūdijs in do. Pro cōficiēdo ſermonē pro cōficiēda epiſtola tota nocte laboraui. ꝓ ↄpo nēdis lr̄is totam noctē iſomnē duxi Venuſtiꝰ dictum ē q̄ꝫ pro cōficiēdo ſermonē. ꝓ conficiē do epiſtolā ꝛc̄. Jta eciam. Ex cōtinuādo i po etica labore bonum delectabile. Ex continuādo diligēter mercatura bonum vtile. Et ex cōtinu ando omnium v̾tutum officio bonum honeſtū comparatur.

Gerūdium in dū prepoſita illa prepoſitione inter eleganter ponit̄ loco preteriti imperfecti cōiunctiui ꝑ̄poſito iſto aduerbio dum

Exēplū. Jnter cenandū multas audiui fa cecias id ē dum cenarem.

Jnter ambulandū occurrit mihi ep̄s. id ē dū ambularem.

Gerūdia in do plerūqꝫ cum ꝑ̄poſitione prece dente. Et ſepe ſine ea abſolute ponūtur

Exēplum prioris

Qui reipublice gubernationē ſuſcipiūt facilita tem in audiēdo humanitatē in agēdo ꝓmptitu dinē in ſatiſfaciēdo ſeruare debēt.

Exēplū poſterioris

Non autem reipublice legiſꝑiti deficere debēt dicendo. conſulēdo. perſuadendo. iuuando quo niam conſultādo quid expēdiat inquirit̄. Jtē partes audiēdo teſtes examinando iuſticia am miniſtratur.

Gerūdia in dum̄ ſepiſſime cū eſt cōſtructa
act⁹ neceſſitatem important.

Exemplum

Therenti⁹. Ita res erat. faciundum fuit.
Item ſūmum in rhetorica ſtudium habendū ē
In dei ſeruicio perſeuerādum ē. id eſt neceſſe
fuit ita fieri neceſſe ē habere ⁊ perſeuerare.

Item cum ea quidē ratione nati ſumus vt ali
quid dignū viro a nobis tractādum ſit
Non ē igit͛ nob̄ negligēdum ſed diligēter no
bis ꝓcurandum vt officioſum ſemper aliquid
ſit agēdum. Nec contra naturam ē pugnandū
verꝫ in recto ꝓpoſito ſemper permanēdum eſt.

Onū preceptū eſt de ſupinis

Priora ſupina cōſtructionē petūt cū
verbis ſignificantibꝫ motū ad locū

Hic nota ꝙ v̄ba ſignificātia motū ad locū
quaſi indifferēter cōſtruūtur cū p̄ori ſupino cū
gerūdijs in dū ⁊ participio futuri tp̄is in rus.

Nihil re	Vado venatum lepores
fert ſi di	Vado ad venandum lepores
cas	Vado venaturus lepores

Item famul⁹ ibit venditum oleum. Ibit ad
vendendū oleum. ad videnda vina. ⁊ ibit ven
diturus oleum.

Poſteriora ſupina cōſtructionē petūt cum
quibuſdam adiectiuis paſſionemꝙ potius q̄ꝫ
actionem ſignificant.

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Exempla ſūt Hoc eſt facile factū id ē vt fiat.
Illud ē difficile intellectu id ē vt intelligatᷣ.
Hec fabula digna ē auditu id ē vt audiatur.
Hic accipe cōtra barbaros grāmaticos dicen tes q̄ poſteriora ſupina cōſtruuntᷣ cum verbiꝰ ſignificantibus motū de loco. vt venio luſu. venio pranſu. ꝛc̄

Arguitur cōtra eos per virgiliū dicentem.
Nec facilis viſu nec dictu affabilis vlli.
Per therenciū Sum extra noxā. ſed nō ē facile excuſatu.
Per tulliū Difficile dictu eſt quātope cō ciliet animos comitas affabilitaſq̄ ſermonis.

Eximū preceptū de aduerbijs.

Aduerbiū ſepenumero immediate ante verbū locetᷣ niſi ſit cōpatiuū vel ſuplatiuū quod venuſte in fine ponitᷣ. Exempla ſūt
Fortiter patris equus currebat.
Studioſe iohānes laborabat.
Sed mei pris equus currebat fortiſſime.
Iohānes in poetica laborat ſtudioſiſſime.
Itē que mihi diligēter mandaſti facere curaui ſtudioſiſſime.

Aduerbiū q̄ꝫ cū poſitiuo ꝛ ſuperlatiuo. nū q̄ꝫ vero cū cōparatiuo venuſte ponitᷣ.
Exēpla ſūt. Quod multi hoīes et q̄ꝫ pluri mi indocti grauiter errāt in via moruꝫ.
Et nō q̄ꝫ plures homines. ſed bene complures

homines errant Item q̃z cito ⁊ q̃z citiſſime ro
go faciatis ⁊ non q̃z citius .
Aduerbia poſitiua cõparatiua ⁊ ſuperlatiua
elocutiones noſtras plurimũ exornant
Exempla ſunt . Caute etiam prudenter cõ
mode liberaliter atq; magnifice in magiſtratu
te ſemper habuiſti
Neq; etiam accuratius neq; virilius vel cõmo
dius a te fieri potuiſſet q̃z actum eſt .
Quod peritiſſime rectiſſime atq; magnificentiſ
ſime rempublicam gubernaſti
Ndecimum preceptum de participijs .
Participium ponitur elegãter loco re
latiui ⁊ ſui v̓bi p̄ſentis p̄teriti ⁊ futuri in recto
et obliquo Exemplũ de recto
Vt loco huiuſ Pleriq; de republica bene me
ruerunt qui ſtipendium non accipiunt nec acci
pient vel acceperunt .
Elegãti9 dicit᷑ Pleriq; de republica bene meri
erũt nullũ ſtipendium accipiẽtes vel accepturi
Exẽplum de obliquo
Quod plurimos noſco ſcolaſticos qui nihil ꝓ
ficiunt nec ꝓficiẽt ſed temp9 ⁊ īpenſas perdũt
Elegãti9 dicit᷑ q̃z plurimos noſco ſcolaſticos
nihil proficiẽtes nec profecturos verꝫ ⁊ temp9
et impenſas perdentes .
Cauſa huiuſ precepti ē q2 ꝑticipium includit i
ſe hoc relatiuũ qui ⁊ ſuũ verbũ Igit᷑ loco illoꝝ

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duorꝫ ꝑt an̄ aliud v̄bū ⁊ poſt aliud v̄bū collocari. Exemplū vt

Amans id eſt qui amat.
Amaturꝰ id eſt qui amabit.
Amatus id ē qui amatus ē vel q̄ amabatꝛ.
Amādus id ē q̄ amabitꝛ Ex q̄ ſequitꝛ ꝙ eadem ſentētia exp̄mitꝛ ꝑ ꝑticipium p̄ntis tp̄is ⁊ verbū p̄ntis tp̄is Itē ꝑ ꝑticipiū futuri tp̄is in rus ⁊ ꝑ v̄bū futuri tp̄is actiuū ꝉ neutrale Ita etiā ꝑ ꝑticipiū futuri tp̄is i dus ⁊ ꝑ futurꝫ paſſiui v̄bi. Iſta ꝑ diuerſa exēpla a p̄ceptoribus pro pueris ſūt practicāda.

Item ſcipio affricanus qui romanꝰ cōſul creabatꝛ ꝓfugauit hanibalē qui italiā deuaſtauit et liberauit romam que a barbaris opp̄mebatꝛ In hac orōne tria ſūt relatiua cū ſuis v̄bis loco quorꝫ elegācius ꝑticipia ponuntꝛ.

Hoc pacto ſcipio affricanus romanus conſul creatus hanibalē italiā deuaſtātem ꝓfugauit atqꝫ romā a barbaris oppreſſam magnifice liberauit.

Vodecimū p̄ceptum ē de ꝓpoſitionibꝰ

Si caſuale ꝓpoſitionis ſit cōplexū ex adiectiuo ⁊ ſubſtātiuo tūc ipſā ꝓpoſitio venuſte ponitꝛ in medio Exēpla ſunt.

Maximas ad res iuſticiā cōducit.
Ornatiſſimo in loco ſpoliati ſumus
Juſtis de cauſis maleficiā puniūtur

Jta quā ob rē · quā de cauſa · qua ex re ·

Prepoſitio nō nunq̄ȝ ſuo caſuali poſtponit᷑ ·
Exemplū Jllud ē negociū quo de multis
in locis iudicatū eſt ·
Hic ē quo cū ſocietas ē mihi gratiſſima
Jta q̄ȝ ꝛ qui cū ꝓ quo cū · Etiam me cū tē cū
ſe cum nobis cū vobis cū que etiaȝ pn̄t eſſe ad
uerbia · Jtem Ea tenus qua tenus hac tenus q̄
etiam pn̄t eſſe dictiones · Et licet tullius ſepe
numero vtatur de ꝛ cū poſt ſua caſualia nō ta
men in alijs prepoſitionibus illud imitandum
eſt ·

Prepoſitio cum ſuo caſuali int᷑ adiectiuū ꝛ
ſubſtantiuū venuſte locetur ·

Exēplum Vt ſūma in mercancijs exer
cendis induſtria requirit᷑ · vide ſupra in fine p̄
mi precepti ·

Jnter ꝑpoſitionē ꝛ ſuū caſuale ornate gtūs
ſi fuerit collocat᷑ · Exemplū ·
Propter meritoꝝ amplitudinem ego te colui ·
Ad regis pallaciū per viarum multa diſcrimi
na me tranſtuli ·
De p̄ncipis nr̄i potētia multi multa loquūtur ·

Secūdecimū p̄ceptū de interiectionibꝫ

Cū nr̄is ſermonibꝫ aliq̄uā leticiā vehe
mentē ā triſticiā ā ad miratōeȝ ł idigtionē aut
ſpem vel timorē ſignificare volumꝫ · idipſū per

cõiunctionem aptiſſime faciemus.

Per interiectiones mētis noſtre ſignificamꝰ affectus quibus therenciane comedie aliorum qꝫ comicorum libri pleni ſūt. que ſi geſtu voce atqꝫ vultu recte fiāt magnam vim afferūt

Exemplum

Tullius. Proch dij imortales vbinam gēciū imus quā rēpublicā hēmꝰ. in qua vrbe viuimꝰ

Therēcius Proch deum atqꝫ hominū fidem quid eſt ſi hec non cōtumelia eſt.

Vach q̄ꝫ infelici celorum cōſtellatione nati ſumus ſi tam grauibus moleſtijs tāqꝫ dura morte ſemper cruciari debeamus.

Item therencius. Duciat ſecum vnam virginē papē facie honeſta.

Cum vehemētem aliquem mētis conceptum explicare cupimus aut rem magis claram ꝛ aptam demonſtrare volumꝰ per verba multiplicata id efficere poterimus. ad quā rem ſentētiaꝝ ſinonoma plurimum valent.

Exēplum Vbi mētis cōceptus nō dico mētis affectus verbis ſimplicibꝰ explicatur. Q̄m litteraꝝ virtutes tales eſſe conſtat vt totus mūdus ex ipſis gubernetur te hortor atqꝫ rogo vt ad eas tibi cōparādas cures vt virum ex ipſis te preſtantiſſimū reddas

Hec ſententia ſic ex verbis cum vehemēcia multiplicari poteſt.

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Qm̄ lrãꝝ virtus tetales eē conſtãt vt in om
niū potentiſſimoꝝ fama ſemper extiterūt vt ex
ipſis vniuerſus terraꝝ orbis guberneť exorne
tur adiuueť ⁊ conſerueť nō ſolum te plurimū
hortor atqꝫ moneo veꝝ etiaꝫ pro ſūma noſtre
familiaritatis cōiunctione maximope te rogo
oro ⁊ obſecro vt ꝑ ipſis litteraꝝ ornamentis
cumulatiſſime tibi cōparādis tātope cures labo
res inſudes inuigiles atqꝫ incūbes vt virum ex
ipſis te reddas preſtantiſſimū.

Aliud exēplum. Poſt deum noſtꝝ omni
potentē ⁊ parentes qui me genuerūt neminem
habeo queqꝫ magis te diligam magis excolā
magis obſeruem neqꝫ maiori q̄ꝫ te beniuolētia
complectar.

Vartūdecimū eſt de auexi

Cū ꝑ noia aut v̄ba multiplicata nr̄am
oracionē locupletare volum⁹ id ſūme obſeruā
dū ē ꝙ orō ſꝑ creſcat ⁊ augeať vt qđ ſeqtur
maiorē vim ⁊ efficaciorē hēat q̄ꝫ qđ precedat

Exemplū

Therēcius in andria Adeo ne me ignauū adeo
ingratū aut inhumanū aut veꝝ putes vt neqꝫ
me conſuetudo neqꝫ amor neqꝫ pudor cōmoue
at. Therēci⁹ in eunucho Pergis ne ſceleſta me
cum perplexe loqui Quid ais venefica q̄d ais
ſacrilega.

Alid exēplū Cū iuſticiā eamipſā aptiſſime

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conſtare videamus ex qua opida ciuitates pro uincie nationes regna atqꝫ imperia gubernant᷑ cōſeruant᷑ ⁊ amplificantur. Omnē igit᷑ cogitationē diligentiā fortunas noſtras atqꝫ noſipſos totos libenter exponere debem⁹ vt eaipſa iuris equitas diligēter excolatur

Itē hoc in loco precedētis p̄cepti exēpla applicari pn̄t vbi per anexim dicūtur.
Rogo oro ⁊ obſecro. Item gubernet᷑ exornetur adiuuet᷑ ⁊ cōſeruetur. Item quem magis te diligam excolam obſeruem

Vintū deāmū ē de ꝯpatiuis ⁊ ſuplatis.

Inter cōpatiuū ⁊ ſuplatiuū hoc interē qn̄ cōpatiuū cū gt̄o plurali iungim⁹ vtiqꝫ ſolū inter duo locū habere. ſuplatiuū vero int᷑ plura

Exemplum

Manuū meaꝝ fortior ē dextra in compatiuo ⁊ nō fortiſſima in ſuplatiuo. Ita q̄ꝫ oculoꝝ meorum acutior ē dexter ⁊ nō acutiſſimus
Ita ecōtrario digitoꝝ meoꝝ medius ē lōgiſſimus in ſuplatiuo ⁊ nō cōparatiuo

Ex quo infert laurētius hāc ſacre ſcripture orationē ineptā fides ſpes caritas maior hoꝝ caritas quod dicendū fuiſſet maxima harum vel maximū hoꝝ. Itē inepta eſt qui maior eſt veſtrum ſit veſtrū minim⁹ cū dici debeat qui maximus eſt veſtꝝ ⁊c̄.
Multa cōparatiua recte locata nr̄as ep̄las effi

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ciunt ſplendidiores.

Exẽplum.

Vt ex omnibꝰ hominibus qui magnã tibi beni uolẽtie cõiunctionẽ ꝓfitent᷑ vnũ tibi potiſſimũ adoptaſti qui dignitatẽ tuã magnoꝑe tueret᷑ cuiꝰ ſtudium pro laude tua illuſtrãda tm̃ extitiſſe cõſtat vt neqꝫ maiorẽ operam neqꝫ ſtudioſiorem curã neqꝫ ꝓmptiorẽ diligẽtiam neqꝫ ardentiorẽ beniuolẽtiã quiſqꝫ tibi p̃ſtare potuiſſꝫ.

Superlatiua ꝓpter magnã reꝝ reſonantiam orationes nr̃as reddũt ſplẽdidiſſimas ſtilumqꝫ noſtrũ magis amplũ longũ ⁊ optimũ

Exẽplum vt Ego Caius laelius Scipione meo tam familiariſſime ſemper fretuſſum tam ſũmopere eum dilexi vt ſumma cum ipſo ſim familiaritate cõiunctus. Hec iniuria qm̃ is ſũmũ ſemꝑ mihi amorẽ p̃ſtiterit ⁊ vigilãtiſſimã pro rebꝰ meis diligẽtiam declarauerit ⁊ ãpliſſimã mihi libertatis beneficentiam patefecerit vt nullum ſummũ hominis amãtiſſimi ⁊ liberaliſſimi officium pretermiſerit neqꝫ vllũ maximum pro ſalute mea periculũ ſubterfugere voluerit.

Comꝑatiuo ⁊ ſuꝑlatiuo nõ incõmode longe ⁊ multo preponũtur.

Exemplũ

Juſticia alijs virtutibꝰ multo p̃clarior exiſtit Marcus cicero pre ceteris longe eloquẽtiſſimus euaſit.

Multum paꝝ modicum paulum paululum
tantū quantū bene cū poſitiuo ſed nunq̄ȝ cū cō
paratiuo conſtructionē petūt
Sed multo pauco modico paulo tanto quāto
cū comparatiuo ⁊ nō poſitiuo locent᷑ ·
Exēplū · Demoſchenes grecoꝝ oratoꝛ fa
cūdiſſimus modico fuit tullio eloquētioꝛ ⁊ non
modicum ·
Quāto ſuperiores ſum⁹ tanto nos geram⁹ ſub
miſſius non autē quantū ⁊ tantū ·
Jtez hui⁹ anni frumēto paulo carioꝛa fuere q̄ȝ
precedentis ⁊ non paulū ·
Quiſ qȝ cū ſuperlatiuo venuſte ponit᷑ nō cū
poſitiuo ⁊ comparatiuo ·
Exēplū Vt optim⁹ quiſ qȝ ſapiētiſſim⁹ q̄ſ
qȝ hoc ē vn⁹ quiſ qȝ qui eſt bon⁹ ⁊ vn⁹ quiſ qȝ
qui ē ſapiēs · Et non debet dici bonus quiſ qȝ ſa
piēs quiſ qȝ Jtem non debet dici omnes op
timi ⁊ cūcti ſapiētiſſimi ·
Repꝛobat B laurenti⁹ lactāntiū dicentem ·
Nam ⁊ ſi ita eſſȝ placidioꝛa q̄qȝ animalia · Cū
placidioꝛa omnia animalia fuiſſȝ
Vt ⁊ ita duo requirūt ſuplatiua aut nomialia
aut aduerbialia ā alteꝝ noiale alteꝝ aduerbi
ale · Exēplum ·
Tullius Vt quiſqȝ optime grece ſciret ita eſſe
nequiſſimū · Jtē Vt quiſ qȝ animi magnitudie
maxie excellit Jta maxie vult oiȝ p̄nceps eē

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Quintilianꝰ quod vt longe optimū ita difficĩ
limum.

Repꝛobatᷣ ꝟ donatꝰ dicens vt quiſ qꝫ miſer
eſt ita ſenioꝛ videtᷣ. Ibi nullū ſuperlatiuū po
ſuit ſed confuſionē ex poſitiuo ⁊ cōparatiuo fe
cit que oꝛatio ita emēdatᷣ vt quiſq; maxime mi
ſer eſt ita maxīe ſenex videtᷣ vel vt quiſq; miſer
rimꝰ ē ita amiciſſimꝰ.

Per cū poſitio. Et q̄ꝫ valde cū ſuperlatiuo
iungi debet idemqꝫ ponderis in cōpoſitōne hn̄t.
Sꝫ q̄ꝫ pꝛo quantū cū poſitiuo ſole locetᷣ.
Exēplū Vt ꝑpulchre ꝑdocte perdiligēter
Et non dicatᷣ perpulcherrime ꝑdoctiſſime. Itē
q̄ꝫ pulcherrime q̄ꝫ doctiſſime q̄ꝫ diligētiſſime.
Dicit laurentiꝰ Si aliter penes auctores reperi
atur ſibi abeſſe non debet qꝛ nō negat aliq̄n ali
ter factū eſſe q̄ꝫ dicat ſed ꝙ dicit id frequētiſſi
me factitatū eē quidem apud doctiſſimos

Ecimūſextū preceptū de poſitiuis.

Si poſitia exaugē velimꝰ addamus
eis ꝑ ex vel ꝑ q̄ꝫ ꝟl in pͥmis Exēplū
Carus mihi ſis ⁊ ꝑiocūdꝰ vt aſſoles.
Pꝛinceps noſter perdulcis ē ⁊ ꝑaffabilꝭ.
Viri per q̄ꝫ ſplēdidi in primis honore digni no
ſcuntur.

Negatio additur poſitiuo quam venuſte cō
trariam ſignificationē poſitiui tenēs

Exemplum

Haud illepido ſermone ſuū votū ↄſequut⁹ eſt
id eſt lepido ſermone
Non mediocrē laudem apud ſenatores tullius
orādo nactus ē· id eſt magnā laudē

Cāmūſeptimū ē de ꝓprijs epithetis

Laudū titulos cuilibet hoīm ꝓ qualita
te ſui ſtatus ⁊ meriti officij atq; dignitatis aſ
ſignare ꝑ ꝓpa epitheta conandū eſt q̄ res ſi rite
fiat ſūmū nrō ſermoni ſplendorē afferet

Ad iſtđ preceptum bene obſeruādum nedū
in hominibꝫ verum ⁊ in alijs reb⁹ omnib⁹ opoꝛ
tebit diligēter inſpicere ⁊ accurate ↄſiderare q̄
ſit natura rerum q̄ vis q̄ dignitas q̄ ve p̄ſtātia
et excellentia quibꝫ notatis ⁊ cognitis tūc ido
neas ꝓpas ⁊ ↄueniētes adiectiuationes in poſi
tiuo ↄparatiuo vel ſuplatiuo addem⁹ illarum
rerum ſubſtātiuis

Exēplum in ſpiritualibus
Scribendum eſt ſic·

Sūmo pontifici   Sāctiſſimo ac btiſſimo pr̄i
Cardinalibus   Reuerēdiſſimo in xpō patri
Epiſcopis ⁊ abbatibus in poſitiuo vt Reueren
do venerando ⁊c̄·
Doctoribus theologie   Celeberrimo viro do
ctori meritiſſimo
Juriſtis doctoribus   Spectatiſſimo pontifi
cī iuris interpreti·
Inferioribus clericis   Prudenti vel prudētiſſi

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mo diſcreto vel diſcretiſſimo.
Ita puido vel puidiſſimo Sapiēti pdocto
Erudito vel eruditiſſimo.
Exēplū in ſecularibus Scribendum ē ſic
Imperatori Victorioſiſſimo ⁊ glorioſiſſimo
romanoꝝ impatori diuo ⁊ semp auguſto.
Regi francie Criſtianiſſimo principi. N. dei
gratia francoꝝ regi.
Alijs regibus Sereniſſimo inclitiſſimo illu
ſtriſſimo victorioſiſſimo glorioſiſſimo.
Ducbi9 Preclariſſimo ⁊ illuſtriſſiō pnāpi.
Exemplum
Comiti magno Illuſtri generoſo pposito.
Baroni Generoſo magnifico prepotēti
Militi Splēdido generoſoqꝫ viro.
Vel Strēnuiſſimo ⁊ ppotēti viro ſi bellicoſus
ſit. Exemplum.
Mercatori Spectabili ſpectato fidiſſimo ma
gnifico ornatiſſimo officioſiſſimo integerrimo.
Cōſulibus ⁊ burgimagiſtris Grauiſſimo.
inſigniſſimo. pſtātiſſimo. peritiſſiō. clariſſimo
ſplēdidiſſimo. pbatiſſimo ⁊c. Equalib9
Dilecto ꝉ dilectiſſiō cariſſiō fideliſſiō cordi
aliſſimo facetiſſimo amantiſſimo
De iſtis diuerſarum perſonaꝝ titulis habe
tur in quodā paruo tractatulo quem ex diuer
ſis collectum curaui.
Aliud exemplū in laudem ciceronis.

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Qm̄ in · Marcō · Tullio · Cicerone ſūmo et
celeberrimo quidem oratore tanto erat dicendi
vis tanta eloquētie facultas tanta agēdi ratio
tanteq; cōſtabant orationis eius diuitie vt in
ipſo eſſ; acutum īgeniū graues ſentētie Intēta
memoria atq; geſtus oratoriꝰ vt omnia poſſ;
aīo percipe memoria cuſtodire rēpublicam ad
miniſtrare ⁊ alia cetera gubernare Ergo ipſe ci
cero fuit diuina prudentia inſtructꝰ excellenti
ingenio preditus · Incredibili animi fortitudi
ne munitꝰ · Ingēti tꝑancia decoratꝰ maxīa ite
gritate cōditus ſingulari modeſtia illuſtratus
gratiſſima humanitate ꝑpolitus ⁊ vt omnia cō
plectar cūctaꝝ ṽtutū generibꝰ nobilitatus ·
Nō ſolū hoībꝰ veꝝ omnibꝰ rebus ꝓ ſuis na
turis atq; preſtācijs diligēter cognitis adiūge
re debemꝰ ꝓprias ⁊ cōdignas adiectiuationes
poſitiuas cōparatiuas ⁊ ſuperlatiuas ·

Sic dicimus ·

Celū ingenerabile incorruptibile ⁊ volubile
Elemēta generabilia ⁊ corruptibilia ·
Ignē calidum Aerē humidum ⁊ perſpicuum
Aquam frigidam Terram ſiccam
Niuē albam Coruū nigrū Mare ſalſum

Hec precepta inter omnes doctiſſimos diui
nus ille Maro acutiſſime ſeruauit qui adeo con
fecte adeoq; copioſe ꝓprijs epithetis ſua ↄſpe
ſit carmina vt vix verſiculus ſit qui non mellis

inſtar illorum dulcedine roret aut ſentētiarum grauitate ſplēdeſcat·

Ex bucolicis virgilij

Patula	Fagus	Malū	contagiū·
denſa	corilus	Sacri	fontes
Nuda	ſilex	opacū	frigus
Alta	cupſſus	leuis	ſuſurrus
Letum	viburnū	Alta	rupes
Amara	ſalix	palūdes	rauce
ſtipula	tenuis	turtur	gemēs
dulce	aruum		
dulces	nati	Cerui	leues
tener	agnus	piſces	nudi
tener	fetus	poma	mitia
pinguis	victima	caſtanee	molles·
limoſus	iuncus	lac	preſſum

Eneide virgilij dictis

Antrum	vaſtum	ſagittas	celeres
ventos	luctātes	timorē	meſtum
tēpeſtates	ſonoras	mare	veliuolum
Arcem	celſam	mortē	pallidam
noctem	atram	Lincē	maculoſā
Ignobile	vulgus	apros	ſpumātes

Ecimūoctauū ē exceptio a tᷓcio p̄cepto

Oratio perfecta nō ſolum i fine verbū ſemper habebit verum etiaz ſignum aliqd vniuerſale· Aut cōparatiuū aut ſuperlatiuū nominale vel aduerbiale

Exēplum de ſigno affirmatiuo.
Que tu mihi mandaſti perfeci oia. Itē māda
to tuo obtemperāt omnes
Exemplū de ſigno negatiuo.
Hanc niſi mors mihi adimet nemo. Ego calli
diorē homine vidi neminem.
Exemplum de cōparatiuo
Vt pauco tempore petrus factus ē multis
laboribus eloquentior
Exemplum de ſuplatiuo
Longe alijs plato euaſit doctiſſimus.
Item q̄ nobis p̄cepta ſūt faciam⁹ diligētiſſime
Cámūnonum preceptum.
In re leta verbis triſtibus. Et in re tri
ſti verbis letis minime vtamur
Natura enim nō patitur vt cū graui aliquo
merore premimur verboꝝ oblectationi vacare
poſſit animus. Rem igit̄ triſtem verba triſtia
et rem letam leta decent.
Hoc elegātiſſime teſtatur oratius dicens. Tri
ſtia meſtū Vultū verba decēt Iratū plena mi
narum. Ludentē laſciua ſeueꝝ ſeria dicta
Igeſimū ē de clauſula finali materie nr̄e
In fine nr̄e orōnis aut ep̄le ponēdū ē
aliq̄d qđ auditorib⁹ rem gratā efficiat eoꝝqꝫ
aios vehementi⁹ ad id qđ petim⁹ alliciat.
Curandum eſt vt epiſtola noſtra aliq̄ egre
gio dicto cōcludat̄ quo facto nequaq̄z vlteri

us procedat᷒ ne gratia illa quā bene ſcribendo nacti ſumus perdatur.

Exemplum

Quod ſi feceris polliceor me fore nonmodo paratum verum percupidum placere obtemperare moremqꝫ gerere tibi ſiquādo erit qd᷒ poteo tuis votis complacere.

Quod ſi mearum precum grā effeceris nunq̄ꝫ me inuenies facti fauoris qꝫ immemorē.

Quod ſi feceris cogita nullam rem tam arduā quā pro te non putabo leuiſſimam modo in aliquo intelligo officium meum tibi profuturꝫ

Si quid erit in quo poſſim meo officio tibi placere cognoſces me tibi reb᷒ tuis amicum eſſe vt beniuolentia nemini tuorum cedam

Hec ꝯ multa ſimilia ex epiſtolis familiaribus tullij colligi poſſunt.

Elegētiaꝝ precepta viginti finiūt.

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